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Major General Robert C. Kingston, USA Commandant, United States Army Institute for Military Assistance Fort Bragg, NC 28307

Dear General Kingston:

We at CIA are always happy to meet with the members of the Foreign Area Officer Course of your Institute and are looking forward to your visit on 7 October from 0900 to 1600 hours.

I recall very pleasantly my meeting with the previous class in April and regret that I personally will be unable to take part in the discussions here. I have, however, asked my deputies, Mr. E. H. Knoche, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, and Admiral STATINTL , Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community, to represent me. You will, I am sure, find that they will welcome a full and candid discussion with your officers about the work of the Central Intelligence Agency and the status of the Intelligence Community.

STATINTL

Our Special Programs Officer in the Office of Training, Mrs. is, I understand, in touch with your office and will be glad to work with you in arranging additional aspects of the schedule to meet your interests and needs. She may be reached by phone on area code (703) 351-2365.

Mrs. Bush and I are very sorry that other commitments make it impossible to accept your kind invitation to cocktails at Fort McNair. We regret having to pass up such a delightful prospect.

I am gratified by your continuing interest in the work of the Agency.

Sincerely,

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